Overhead studies for private nd public sector

2607. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI ABDUL SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the overhead study for BOXN Wagon is in progress in the Cost Accounts Branch;

(b) whether study of all the unit is proposed to be carried out to prevent manipulations in the results;

(c) whether overhead rates for private companies and public sector would be determined separately as against the weighted average which was being done to give benefit to private sector units;

(d) by when the results of the study would be known; and

(e) whether there is any difference in the findings of the BICP and Cost Accounts Branch on the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The Cost Accounts Branch of the Ministry of Finance have already submitted their Report on overhead study in respect of wagons, including BOX-N wagons, to the Ministry of Railways. It covers all the units. The overhead rates for private companies, public sector companies and for the industry as a whole, as required by the Ministry of Railways, were indicated in the Report.

(e) Does not arise as BICP have not carried out a study for the period for which reference was made by the Ministry of Railways to the Cost Accounts Branch.

Seniority List of ICAS Officers

2608. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether seniority list of the officers of Indian Cost Accounts Service has not been drawn, if so, what are the reasons for the same;

(b) by when the seniority list would be drawn and made available to the house;

(c) whether it is a fact that seniority list is being delibrately manipulated to confer benefit to some officers; and

(d) what steps have been taken to discontinue direct recruitment at the level of Deputy Director in accordance with the practice followed by other services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Seniority Lists of officers in the various grades of the Indian Cost Accounts Service are already available. These are updated from time to time.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) It is not proposed to discontinue direct recruitment at the level of Deputy Director (Cost).

False claims settled by New India Assurance company

2609. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press news item captioned "Surveyors racket in insurance claims" as reported in the Times of India dated 5-6-93;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof;

(c) whether the officials of the New India Assurance Company and the surveyors are in nexus in settling false insurance claims;

(d) whether Government propose to probe the matter through CBI;

(e) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) what action Government propose to take against the officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter was inquired into by the New India Assurance Co. Ltd. (NIAC) and the claims were found to have been correctly assessed by the surveyors and settled by the NIAC in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Policy. Accordingly a rejoinder of the NIAC was published in the Times of India dated 28.06.1993.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Raids conducted by sales tax department on Super Bazar

2610. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether raids were conducted or are to be conducted by the Sales Tax Department on Super Bazar durring year 1992-93, 1993-94 on Sales Tax scandal occured in the Super Bazar since last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of un-accounted money, assets and incriminating documents detected/seized un-accounted excise duty records detected during these raids;

(d) the stern action taken or to be taken so far against Super Bazar indulging in malpractices and public fund frauds;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक, दिल्ली में टाईपिस्ट की नियुक्ति

2611. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय**: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की दिल्ली शाखा ने 30 रिक्त पदों हेतु टाइपिस्टों की भर्ती के लिए ली गई लिखित परीक्षा, कौशल परीक्षा और साक्षात्कार के आधार पर चुने गए 28 टाइपिस्टों की एक प्रतीक्षासूची सितम्बर, 1990 में तैयार की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अभी तक उस सूची में से टाइपिस्टों की अभी तक नियुक्ति न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की दिल्ली शाखा ने इन पदों पर टाइपिस्टों की नियुक्ति के लिए अपने केन्द्रीय कार्यालय से कितनी बार तथा कितने पदों के लिए अनुमति मांगी है ;

(घ) इन नियुक्तियों को भरने के लिए अभी तक स्वीकृति न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) इस प्रतीक्षा सूची में दर्ज 28 टाइपिस्टों की नियुक्ति कब तक कर दी जाएगी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) :

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) स्पष्ट रिक्त पदों की उपलब्धता होने और साथ ही साथ इन रिक्त पदों को भरने की आवश्यकता पर